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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION 37C.F.R. §1.137(b)		Docket No. G0008/7005
Applicant:	Walter E. Tuvell	
Serial No:	09/852,499	
Filed:	May 10, 2001	
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE SECURITY OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC CIPHERS	
Examiner:	Unknown	
Art Unit:	2131	

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii) within 45 days after a PCT application covering the same invention was filed on May 11, 2001. The abandonment date of this application is June 26, 2001 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for filing the rescission request). **Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.**

Small Entity

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
☐ Small entity status is not longer claimed.

Statement

A request and certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(b)(i) was inadvertently included in the application papers by applicant's attorney and filed with the application. The following day, the PCT application was filed, but because the request and certification was not supposed to be filed in the application and was only inadvertently included, no docket entry for filing a rescission request was made. Consequently, the rescission request was not filed. When the filing receipt was received, Applicant's attorney noticed that the request and certification had been filed and this petition resulted. The filing of the request and certification was unintentional and the failure to notify the Office of the PCT filing by filing the rescission request was also unintentional.

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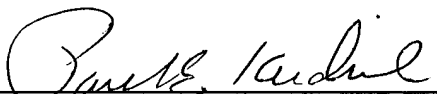
Fee

Petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(m))	\$1,240.00
Reduction by one-half for small entity	<u>\$620.00</u>
TOTAL Fee Due	<u>\$620.00</u>

Payment

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of the total fee due.
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Respectfully submitted,



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